

More Similar Than Different

Presentation - KS2 Classes



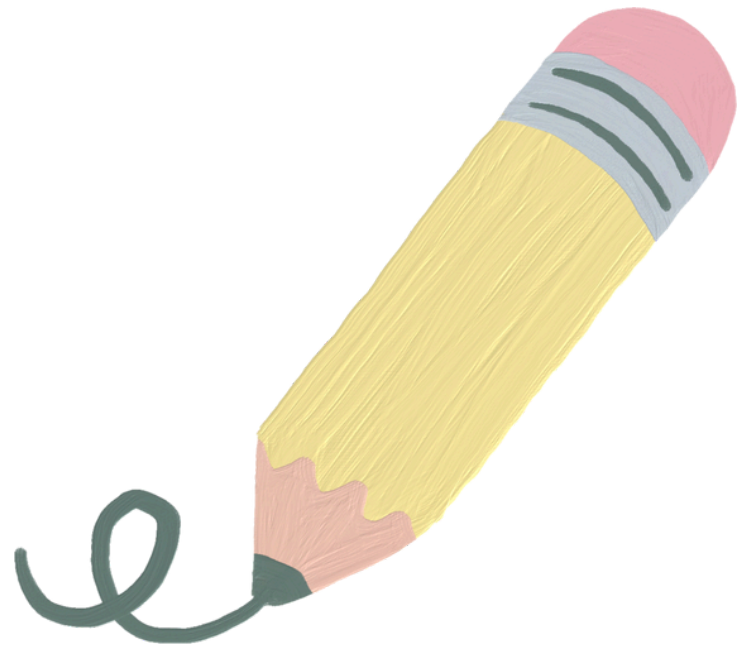


LANGUAGE

Language and Belonging

L/O: Today we will explore how language helps people:

- show identity
- feel included
- belong in their community

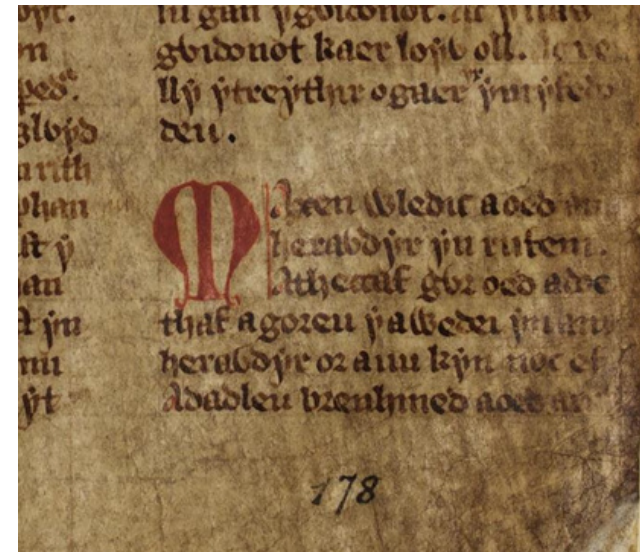


Silent Challenge

Think about this question: What words or languages make you feel like YOU?

Examples:

- words you use at home
- Welsh words
- nicknames
- greetings



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Turn to a partner and share one example.

Why Language Matters

Languages are important because they help people:

- share culture
- feel proud of who they are
- communicate with family and community



Welsh language protestors-Walesonline.co.uk



Welsh Not-at St Fagans

In Wales and Lesotho, language is an important part of identity.

Respecting Languages

People may speak different languages at home, school, or in their community. Respecting different languages helps everyone:

- feel safe
- feel included
- feel valued.

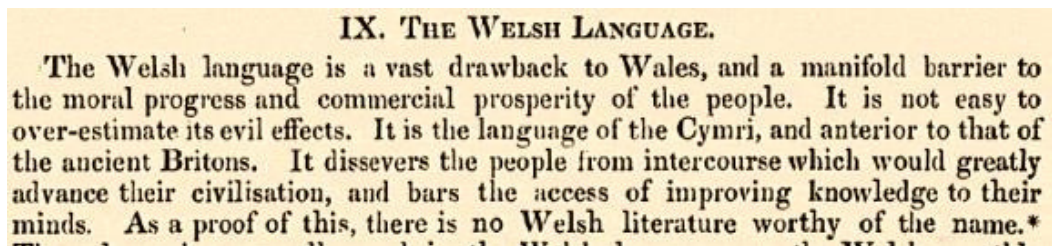


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Silent Challenge (Activity)

For one minute you cannot speak.

Follow the teacher's instructions using gestures only.



Fair or Not?

If someone speaks a different language in school, what is fair?

- A) Tell them to stop
- B) Respect their language

Explain your choice.



Futures Thinking

How can schools make sure everyone feels respected for the language they use?

Year 4: one idea

Year 5: explain how it helps

Year 6: link to belonging.





Independence

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L/O:

To understand what independence means and why it matters to people and countries.

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Independence

Independence means:

- having a say
- being listened to
- making decisions.

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What Independence Means



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When a country is independent, it can:

- choose its leaders
- make its own laws
- make decisions about its future.

Lesotho became independent in 1966.

Why Independence Matters

Independence helps people:

- have a voice
- protect their culture
- make decisions that affect their lives.



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Why Independence Matters

In Wales:

- Independence helps people:
- have a voice
- protect their culture
- make decisions that affect their lives.



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Independent or Not Yet?

Teacher reads statements.

You Decide:

Independent

or

Not Yet Independent



Circle of Independence

Draw a circle with three sections.

Add:

1. Choices I can make
2. People who listen to me
3. What helps me belong.



Futures Thinking

What would help more people feel included in the future?



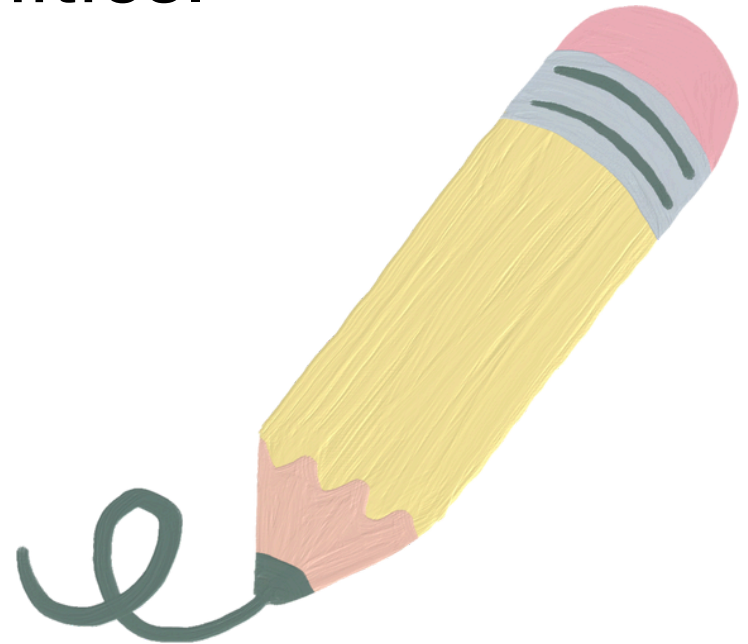


TOURISM

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L/O:

To explore how tourism can bring benefits and challenges to communities.



TOURISM

Tourism

Tourism means people visiting places for holidays or trips.



Starter

What places are important to people who live there? Examples

- beaches
- villages
- mountains
- fields
- shops.



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Draw or name one place.

Tourism Can Help

Tourism can:

- create jobs
- support local businesses
- bring visitors to special places.



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Tourism Can Also Cause Problems

Tourism can sometimes:

- create noise
- cause litter
- make places too crowded
- affect local homes.

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Finish the sentence:

“Tourism brings jobs, but it could cause problems if...”

Fair Tourism

Tourism is fair when:

- communities are respected
- visitors care for places
- local people help make decisions.



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Fair Tourism



The largest number of **dinosaur footprints** are preserved in the Subeng River area and the village of Tsikoane, which can be traced back to at least three different species of dinosaurs.



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Design a Sign

Create a sign for visitors.

Include:

- one message
- one symbol.

Example:

“Respect our land”.





Rural Life

Rural Life

L/O: To explore what daily life was like in rural Wales and Lesotho, and how work, tradition and community shape people's lives.



Rural Life

Definition:

Rural life means living in the countryside.



Starter

What jobs or activities happen in rural areas?

Examples:

- farming
- caring for animals
- growing food.



Rural Communities

Rural communities often depend on:

- land
- farming
- natural resources.



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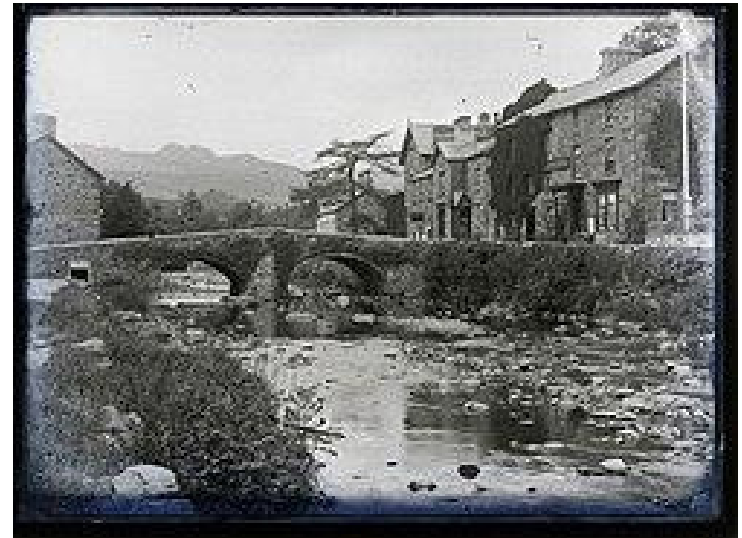
Both Wales and Lesotho have rural communities.

Rural Communities

In rural parts of Wales, people often live close to land and nature.

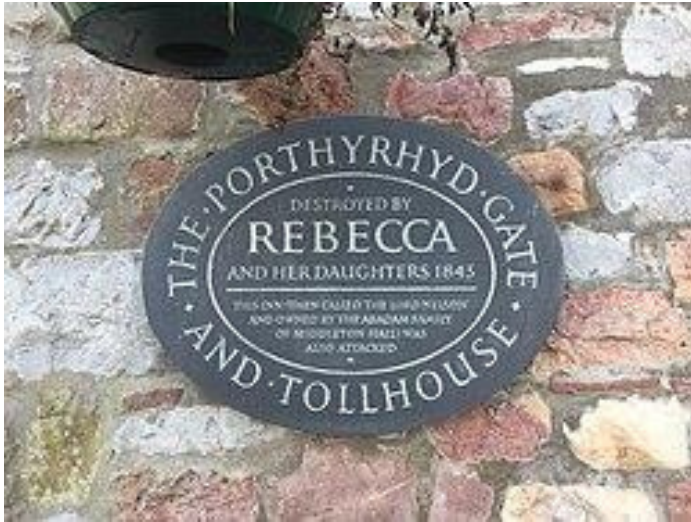
They may:

- work on farms
- care for animals
- grow food
- travel further to reach shops or schools



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Rural life can feel peaceful and connected to the environment.



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Rebecca riots

The Rebecca riots took place in the rural parts of west Wales, including Pembrokeshire, Cardiganshire, and Carmarthenshire, in 1839-43.

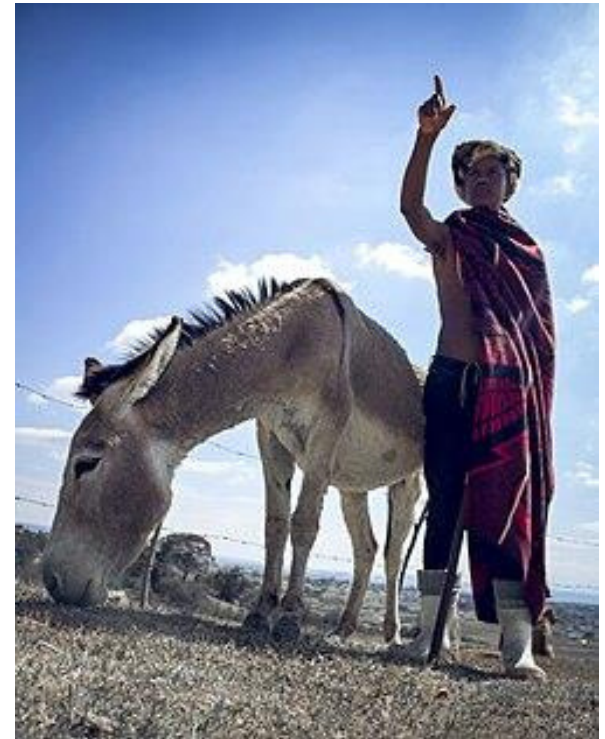
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Understanding Rural Life in Lesotho

In some rural places, children help their families look after animals.

They may:

- spend lots of time outside
- walk long distances
- learn skills from family
- help care for animals



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These jobs help families get food and earn money.

Understanding Rural Life in Lesotho

Helping with animals can build skills and responsibility.

But some children may miss school or feel far from home.

Communities try to balance traditions, family needs and children's learning.



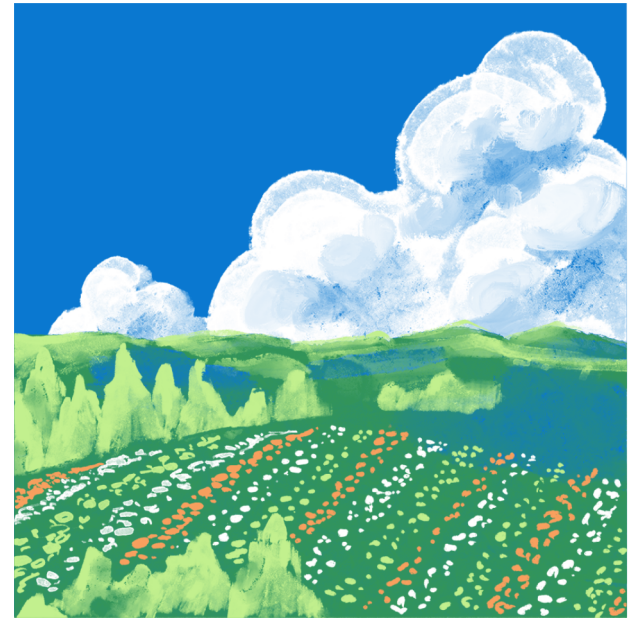
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Living in Rural Communities

Rural life can bring strong community links and useful skills.

But people may also:

- travel long distances
- have fewer nearby services
- depend on weather or land



Communities make decisions to balance jobs, nature and people's needs.

Discuss

What skills might people need to live in rural areas?



Fair Decisions

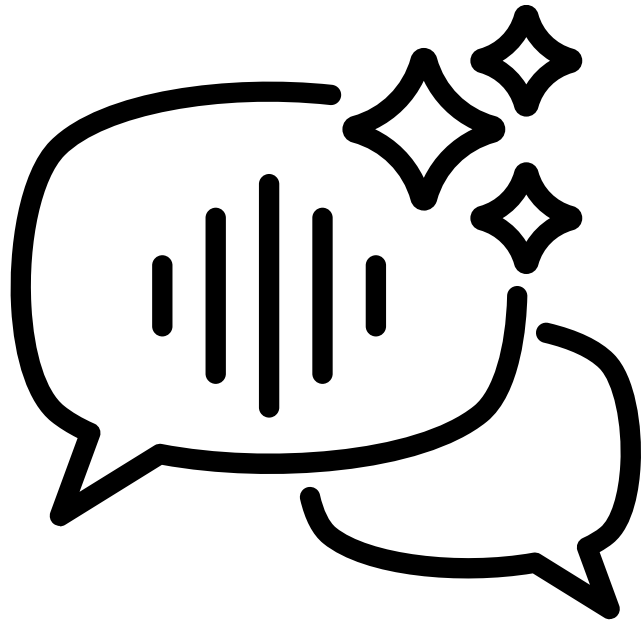
Who should make decisions about land and resources?

- local people
- visitors
- governments.



Explain your answer.

Exit Question



One thing I learned about rural life is...

More Similar than Different

Introduction ⋮



At first glance, Wales and Lesotho may appear to be very different countries. However, upon closer inspection, it becomes evident that both nations share common experiences, values, and hopes for the future, from their struggles for independence to the suppression of their languages. Explore these resources to discover the similarities that connect these two countries & what makes each one unique. In doing so, we can learn to understand, respect, and appreciate one another.

Teaching Resources ⋮



Companion Text ⋮



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